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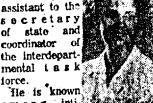
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Berle's Invasion Role Criticized

WASHINGTON - State Department insiders are still betting that Allen Dulles will be replaced as head of the Central Intelligence Agency. Privately they say that the lon's share of the blame for the Cuban flasco can be laid at the door of Adolph A. Berle.

Berle is a longtime State De partment career man whose field is Latin American affairs. I spite the investigation which is He served as a member of the Kennedy task force on Latin

America and currently his title is special assistant to the secretary the interdepartmental task



among intimates 25 & colossal egotist who reportedly turned down the post of assistant secretary of state for Latin American affairs because it wasn't made an under secretaryship at his demand. The post is still vacant because no one cares to serve in it as long as Berie is in the picture.

In his role in the Cuban invasion, Berle effected one large success. It was due to his efforts that the divergent rebel groups were drawn together lute a cohesive unit—some have called it a shotgun wedding-and then welded into a fighting force.

But unfortubately it is becoming increasingly apparent that the Cubans received assurances of United States participation in the invasion which were considerably in excess of its actual participation - and s Berie seems to be the man who made those assurances.

THE GREATEST tragedy of the whole business is that destill in progress and which is attempting to pin down responsibility for the unwise decisions which were made, the Cuban side of the story-which could shed a great deal of light-will probably never be told to those who should bear it.

Nonetheless, Berle will probably be replaced, along with Allen Dulles who, rumer has it, will how out gracefully as soon as the CIA is settled in its new home in Virginia. Dullet was largely responsible for persuading Congress of the need for the new headquarters. Present plans pre-fer the move to take place in September which would give Dulles approximately another

six months in office.

Retired Gen. Maxwell Taylor still leads the speculative list names of probable successors Dulles although some people are wary of placing a military man in that post. The attempts

to transfer control of CIA to the hardly be expected Pontagon and to give Congress tide as long as the a more direct budgetary voice in the running of the agency probably will fall, as they should. The director of CIA should be a member of the executive department directly reecutive department directly re- if one of the title sponsible to the President and the Western Berni no one else.

Caribbean area sull indoubtedly be the misgoreful componically belasquered course of Haiti. Duvaller, has squashed every form tion with tactics with description.

Haiti's poperty is so entreme that tourists literally comes believe their eyes. The soil willbarely support even a speager crop, the country alternates droughts with floods—crosson has swept most of the arable land into sea.

Compounding Haiti's problems have been a series of governments which are completely corrupt and which endure only until the opposition gathers enough strength to stage a revolution. Generally the president, cynically aware of the future in store far him there are no ex-presidents in Halth-has already abippad out sufficient magny to exsure a life of case in the United States or some other country, makes this suchaway was later about of the many about of the guest

But now there appears to be significant underground movement, Assone in Haiti who has money less after two disastrous years is rapidly making plans to emigrate and apparently no one much wasta to be president of a republic which is degenerating so quickly.

It is obvious that the Com-munists don't want Halt! If Trujillo had wanted it. I has lain across the marginalities, it was virtually there has the tolerand in recent months. The furthern of Hall at this way to be to be to the tolerand to be tole pears to be nothing total anarchy.

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American Materical thing—but it's lat-just what. It would if one of the sides . be allowed singli

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